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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain text-books to reference the Sea of Japan as also the East Sea

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 706 to read as follows:

S 706. REFERENCE TO SEA OF JAPAN. ANY TEXT-BOOK APPROVED AND ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH REFERS TO THE SEA OF JAPAN SHALL ALSO REFER TO SUCH SEA AS THE EAST SEA.

S 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016 and shall apply to text-books approved and issued on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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